

SUPERIOR COURT OF NEW JERSEY  
LAW DIVISION - CRIMINAL  
COUNTY OF UNION  
ACCUSATION NO. 04-0500505A

STATE OF NEW JERSEY	)	
	)	<u>CRIMINAL ACTION</u>
v.	)	
	)	ACCUSATION
MICHAEL J. MATTHEWS	)	

MICHAEL J. MATTHEWS, having in writing waived indictment and trial by jury and having requested to be tried before this Court, and said request having been granted;  
Deputy Attorney General Terrence Hull of the Division of Criminal Justice, for the State of New Jersey, alleges that:

COUNT ONE  
( Theft by Deception - Third Degree)

MICHAEL J. MATTHEWS

Between December 27, 2001 and on or about January 13, 2004 , in the City of Summit and the town of Westfield, in the County of Union, elsewhere and within the jurisdiction of this Court, purposely did obtain the property of another by deception in an amount exceeding \$500, that is, MICHAEL J. MATTHEWS purposely did obtain money from charitable entities, whose identities are known to the State of New Jersey, by creating and reinforcing the false impression, among other things, that he was a victim of the September 11, 2001 attack suffering economic loss and otherwise entitled to receive victim compensation, WHEREAS IN TRUTH AND IN FACT, as the said MICHAEL J. MATTHEWS well knew, he was not entitled to receive victim compensation, all contrary to the provision of N.J.S.A. 2C:20-4, and against the peace of this State, the government and dignity of the same.

Peter C. Harvey, Attorney General

By: \_\_\_\_\_

Terrence Hull  
Deputy Attorney General